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Petersbourg, January 20.

THE 18th Inſtant Major General Loubraſs was promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant General; and M. Brevern was made a Counſellor of State. The ſame Day Count Oſtein, the Emperour's Miniſter, had his Audience of Leave of her Majeſty, and deſigns to ſet out for Vienna the Beginning of next Month. Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of the Czarina's Acceſſion to the Throne, all the Foreign Miniſters and Perſons of Diſtinction had the Honour in the Morning to make their Compliments on the Occaſion to her Majeſty. At Night there was a Ball at Court, and the Town was finely illuminated.

Naples, Jan. 20, *N. S.* The Troops here are often reviewed and exerciſed in the Preſence of the King, and ſeveral Tranſports have been hired in order to relieve ſeveral Battallions in Sicily. The Prince della Rocca Philomarini, the King's Ambaſſadour at the Court of Spain, has been appointed Maſter of the Horſe to the Queen; and Don Lelio Caraffa has been made Protonotario, one of the ſeven principal Poſts of this Kingdom. On the 18th there was a publick Ball in the great Hall at Court, for the Nobility in Mask, which was begun by their Majeſties.

Warſaw, Feb. 4, *N. S.* The 1ſt of this Month, being the Anniverſary of the late King Auguſtus's Deceaſe, falling on a Sunday, when the Maſs for the Repoſe of his Soul could not be celebrated in the proper Manner; that Ceremony was deferred to Yeſterday the 3d, when the Court wore Mourning, and the King and Queen went to the Church of St. John, which was hung with Black, and the new Primate officiated Pontifically. Baron Ehrencron, the Miniſter from Sweden to this Court, arrived the ſame Day from Berlin, where he had reſided ſeven Years as his Swediſh Majeſty's Secretary. The River Viſtula had been frozen up ſince the 2d of January, but a Thaw coming the 3d Inſtant at Night, it is now open and paſſable again by Boats.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Repreſentation from His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General, *That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding* Bank Bills *in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent* Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, *to contribute what in them lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their* Bills *of no Significancy or Value to thoſe who are guilty of ſuch flagitious Practices,* do declare, *That for the Benefit and Security of thoſe who have Occaſion to tranſact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the Firſt Day of January next (inſtead of Three Days Sight Bills) give to ſuch as deſire the ſame, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to* ——— *or* Order, *whereby in Caſe of a* Robbery, *the* Proprietors *will*